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THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

Mural Halsted's nomination as minister to Germany was defeated by the votes of certain republican senators who thus weakened their revenge upon an able and upright journalist, because he had denounced those republican senators who had refused to order an investigation into the election of Henry B. Payne, who was elected United States senator from Ohio in 1883 to succeed George H. Edmunds, by methods so corrupt that they were denounced by Judge Thurman the democratic candidate for vice-president on the democratic ticket last year. Payne was elected by gross bribery, by the use of money employed in his behalf by the Standard Oil Company, and by the McLean fact on that conducted the Cincinnati Enquirer. The refusal of the republican senate to order an investigation into the election of Payne was a surprise to the whole country and the action of the republican senators who had defeated this injury was severely censured by the leading republican press. The great newspaper conducted by Mr. Halsted spoke with more warmth than other republican newspapers, but it spoke the truth, and for the truth it spoke on this occasion its great editor has been censured by this group of senators who have the immoral impudence to announce to the country that if a great newspaper criticizes with severity any of their acts, they will be held as assassins for opportunity to "get even." These senators are fools. If the truth be spoken Mr. Halsted and his great newspaper is of more consequence to the welfare of the country and the republican party than a united public opinion of the senators who voted against his confirmation. These senators in their efforts to defeat Halsted, a courageous and upright man, have served the insulting purpose on the press of the country that no editor who dares to criticize the public action of a senator can expect confirmation for public office.

The senate cannot afford to serve notice on a free people. The people are already very weary of the United States senate, composed as it is largely of mute, soulless money bags and the obsequious tools of despotic wealth. There is a growing disposition to get rid of our American house of lords, and this gross outrage on the freedom of the American press will help the popular desire to take coherent expression and legislative form. A legislative body who dares to serve notice on the free press of America that any editor, high or low, who ventures to criticize with severity the public action of a senator is sure to be stoned to death if nominated for public office is a legislative body that ought to be extinguished by legislation or thrown into the Potomac.

It would be well with a revolution and a cause to demand that in the head of state who takes the ground that severe criticism of its action by the public press will be revenged by the refusal to confirm the offending editor when nominated by the president. Mr. Halsted ought to be glad that he was rejected for all decent news papers, for the senate will rally to his support.

The United States senate is only the creature of the people, and when senators serve notice on the people that their seats are to be used as an opportunity for private revenge it is high time the people made an example of such senators or eliminat the whole senate from our scheme of constitutional government. The independent and press of America in its full bloom is the salvation of all civilization in the nation and when the United States senate gives notice on the American press that no man can be condemned for public office who has criticized and denounced the action of senators, it is high time to levy such a tax at home until they understand that a public trust cannot be treated as a vast group for private revenge. In the people of America are vastly more interested in the life of an able, free, frank, independent public press than they are in the perpetuation of the senate and if it comes to a pure fight between the senate and the free press of America the senate might as well order its retreat.

One of the most notable things in the whole business is the fact that the democratic members of the senate with the exception of Blackmar and Bell in their partisan narrowness failed to see that a great question of privilege was at stake and that the United States senate whether democrat or republican could not afford to say for the future that every editor who criticised the public conduct of an individual senator was doomed to the bawling if nominated for public office. The press of the country of both parties can afford to accept this challenge but the senate cannot afford to justify it. The press rests on the people, the people rest on the press, and the people will repudiate a capitulation before it will be able to free itself. The republican in vote against Halsted included such a large number of the most ignorant and uneducated who seem to say that a man of Senator's virtue who is old enough to know better than to use his senatorial veto is not fit for it from which to make a personal return.

THE POLITICAL INVESTIGATOR.

The vote of the entire eight ordinance by the majority is based on the principle that the city ought to have the benefits that would accrue from competition. It is a sound principle, and up to it as a sound principle, but up to it as a sound principle it ought to be voted to be sustained. The thing that should be kept in mind is the fact that public utility is but an incident of the contest for the city. One should take advantage of the rival cities, and the city that gets the best bid will make a fine return investment. It is entitled to this to advantage in return, or in case of the public streets, and it is a fact of the common law that ought to be the law.

It is due to the good reason why in these circumstances the city should not avail itself of the opportunity to get the public lighting done on the best terms it can. Indeed, we think it will be impossible to induce any reason why it should not. Already a proposition has been submitted that offers a saving to the city of at least \$12,000 for two years. It is probable that it is competitive, but we were sought the cost would be still further reduced. Plainly then, the common council ought to sustain the mayor's veto, and not carry through a contract that would give rise to such a cost of a year. It is necessary to any plan that the public will not be satisfied if the veto is overruled, and the contract as proposed shall be used.

The trouble in this city and elsewhere has not been to secure the endorsement of the people to such expenditure as will provide ventilation, protect the eyesight of pupils by an abundance of windows and their lungs by plenty of fresh air, as to check the extravagant desire for architectural effect in fireproof cornices and towers that add an enormous bulk of expense to the construction of buildings without adding anything to the comfort or protection of the pupils. This district has gone through an experience in this matter, and has paid for it. It has as a result a building to be proud of. It will now most likely go out of this sort of business and build in the future school houses as nearly as possible

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The funeral of John Bright, which took place Saturday was not regretful for its simple. The obsequies were in accord with the plain unostentatious life of the man. He was carried to the grave by eight of his own workers and around it were who mourned his death as kindred gathered. An orchard, for which he earned his living, he founded ample means to conduct the ceremonies with which his last was committed to the earth. It is not necessary to extol such a life after it has in the natural course of events ended. Its daily record is its most eloquent eulogy and its most enduring monument.

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MEETING NOTICES.

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Regular meeting of Armed Forces No. 3, Saturday, April 2, at 10 o'clock, First and Taylor streets.

A. S. Rice—Associate member of Green Hall, 14th and Morrison, will be here in May. Temple No. 2, Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 P.M.

E. H. Miller—Receives members of Green Hall, 14th and Morrison, on May 12th. Address A. S. Rice.

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